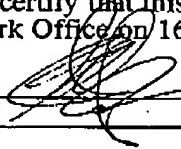


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Responsive to the Office action mailed 8 May 2006, please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
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